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Input Aperture For An Optical  
Spectrometer****RECEIVED**

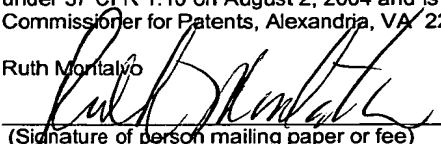
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Alexandria, VA 22313**AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

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